

Field Trips & Project-Based Activities

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Summer Learning Academy

A Summer Program
For Rising
6th-8th Grade Students
enrolled in
Lafayette-Winona Middle School
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What is **AFTER** THE Bell

Summer Learning Academy Program

(SLA) is a free, four-week program designed for students who attend Lafayette-Winona and Lake Taylor Middle Schools. **SLA**, provided by the **Department of Recreation, Parks & Open Space's Division of Youth Services**, is designed to nurture the development of middle school students, including building positive relationships with caring adults. The **SLA** incorporates the five core values of "Caring, Responsibility, Respect, Trust & Family" to help create a foundation of responsible, productive behavior which, if developed in this stage, will grow and last throughout a lifetime.

Transportation is provided home from the **SLA** by Norfolk Public Schools' busses for students who are already on an assigned bus route. Student's address listed on **SLA** registration form must match address on file with Norfolk Public Schools.

*Funding for the academic portion of the program is provided by a **21st Century Community Learning Centers** grant awarded through the Virginia Department of Education.

Who can participate in ATB?

Rising 6th-8th Grade Students

Lake Taylor Middle School
Lafayette-Winona Middle School

**James Blair Middle School*

When & Where?

The **SLA** begins June 23, 2014 and ends July 17, 2014. **SLA** operates during summer school days only. The program will be closed July 4, 2014 in observance of Independence Day.

Lake Taylor Middle School

Mon-Thu; 8:00a—12:00p

Lafayette-Winona Middle School

Mon-Thu; 8:00a—12:00p

How to register?

Registration **deadline is May 23, 2014**. The program is **FREE** but space is limited. Current ATB participants may obtain a registration form from their ATB site. All others may call the Division of Youth Services' office to request a form or download a form at www.Norfolk.gov/RPOS.

Send completed registration forms to Division of Youth Services, Attn: Summer Learning Academy, 700 E. Olney Rd., Norfolk, VA 23504. For more information, contact the Division of Youth Services at (757) 441-1034.

**James Blair students must provide their own transportation to and from choice location.*

Registration is first-come, first-served based on eligibility requirements.

Please submit copy of last report card with application.

Program Themes Include:

- * Week 1– Entrepreneurship
- * Week 2– Fitness, Wellness & Sports
- *Week 3 — Storytelling & Arts
- * Week 4— Hospitality & Tourism

* All activities will include a project-based career exploration and incorporate the core subjects of the Virginia Standards of Learning. Projects are designed to engage students with studies and workforce readiness.



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